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Kazumi Kasuga, MD
Area Director
Public Health Service
Federal Building and
U. S. Courthouse, Room 4018
500 Gold Avenue, SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Dear Doctor Kasuga:

This is a request to the United States Public Health Service Department of Environmental Protection Agency, via your office, for an investigation into the air pollution created by dust within the homes from mine blasting and exhausts of mining equipment operations.

This has created some very critical points of dissatisfaction with us here at Laguna. Would you please advise us as to how soon you will be able to act on said request.

Very truly yours,

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Timothy P. Analla

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Honorable Timothy P. Analla
Governor of Laguna Pueblo
P. O. Box 194
Laguna, New Mexico 87026

Dear Governor Analla:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 27, 1972 requesting an investigation into the air pollution caused by blasting operations at the mines on the Laguna Reservation. I have asked our Office of Environmental Health to check into this situation and provide you with a report of their findings.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

K. Kasuga, M. D., Medical Director
Director, Albuquerque Area
Indian Health Service

cc:

William T. Dickey, District Sanitarian, Grants Field Office /
Phillip Sarracino, Environmental Health Technician, Laguna Health Center

Bill - Phillip is aware of this and has been working some on it. Follow through with the request and keep us posted on the findings and action taken.

Don't try to set up a meeting with Window Rock. They want Perry and I to also attend so it will